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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Franco Castellini

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING BIOFILM IN THE
WATER CONDUITS OF DENTAL UNITS

1. Type of Application

This new application is for an:

xxx Original (nonprovisional)

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under
37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):

14 Pages of specification

11 Pages of claims

1 Pages of Abstract

2 Sheets of drawing FIGS. 1-4

xxx formal

 informal

3. Additional papers enclosed

xxx Preliminary Amendment

 Form PTO-1449

 reference cited in Form PTO-1449

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 4, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to addressee" Mailing Label Number 053054610903, addressed to the U.S. Patent Office, Box 2327,

Arlington, VA 22202

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4. Declaration or oath

XX Enclosed

Executed by all inventor(s)

 Not Enclosed.

6. Language

xxx English

7. Assignment

xxx An assignment of the invention to CASTELLINI S.p.A.

xxx is attached. A Separate "COVER SHEET FOR
ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT
APPLICATION" is also attached.

 will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

Italy BO 2000A000713 December 6, 2000
(country) (appln. no.) (filed)

from which priority is claimed

xxx is attached

9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

xxx Regular application (Small Entity)

Basic Fee		\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00
Total claims	41 - 20 = 21	x \$ 9.00	189.00
Indep. claims	2 - 3 = 0	x \$ 42.00	0.00
Total fee			\$ 559.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

xxx Enclosed

<u>xxx</u> Basic filing fee	\$ 559.00
<u>xxx</u> Recording assignment	40.00
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	

Total fees enclosed \$ 599.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

xxx Check in the amount of \$559.00 is enclosed and a
check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

xxx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the
following additional fees by this paper and during
the entire pendency of this application to Account
No. 06-0308:

xxx 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

xxx 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of
extra claims)

xxx 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic
filing fee and/or declaration on a date later
than the filing date of the application)

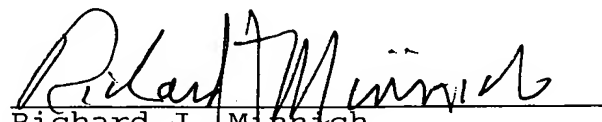
13. Instructions as to Overpayment

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